

The Watchman and Southerner.

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POSTAL DIRECTORY.

The Money Order Delivery is open every day during the week, from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Southern and Northern Mails close 7.30 P. M. Both Mails Open 8 A. M. Sundays-Both Mails close at 6 P. M. General Delivery Open from 8 to 9 A. M. Arrivals and Departures of County Mails. Northville Mails leave on Monday's Wednesdays and Fridays, 6 A. M., and arrive 7 P. M. same days. Smithville and Providence Mails arrive on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 12 M., and leave 2 P. M. the same days. J. N. WHITTEMORE, P. M. LEONARD W. CORBETT, Assistant P. M.

Our New Advertisements.

The Final Notice of Baldwin & Co., published in another column by Mr. Thos. W. Carville, is quite interesting. Mr. C. says he means business, and we guess he does.

Hart and Co., of Charleston, have put in a showing in this issue, of their agricultural implements. This is an old house and needs no commendation further than it has established for itself.

Rytenberg & Sons have put a new feature to their business by their departure in the carpet line. If you want a carpet just read their advertisement. Then go buy.

Altamont Mosses shows a new hand in this issue. He advertises all manner of goods and has them on hand accordingly. You cannot do better than by trading with him.

The Ladies of South Carolina are addressed through the Watchman and Southerner, by Mr. R. M. McIntire of Wilmington. To these who need anything in his line we take pleasure in saying that his new We take pleasure in saying that his new We take pleasure in saying that his new

An advertisement of the old and popular Grocery house of the Thubers, of New York, appears in this issue.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of J. Monroe Taylor. This house has been established nearly 40 years, and their goods are celebrated for purity and strength. We would recommend a trial of their Gold Medal brands to all who desire superior cookery.

Dr. Edward Solomons has gone to Atlanta to exhibit his fly and mosquito repeller.

Thanks to Congressman Richardson for Washington papers.

The Charleston prices for cotton do not seem to regulate the Sumter prices.

Wild pigeons have been seen in flocks on our suburbs.

Married Dec. 4th, at Macksville, Sumter County, by Rev. Nelson Brown, Mr. Wm. Childers, of Fulton, to Mrs. Emma Johnson.

Marriages: marriages; and "still there's more to follow." Our head swimmers, and our eyes grow weak!

Mr. Luther Benson honored us with a visit while in Sumter. We found him to be a modest and unpretentious gentleman, earnestly seeking to benefit his fellow-creatures.

Mrs. Zerena Lessee, wife of Mr. J. I. Lessee, of Bethel neighborhood, died on Monday, the 5th, from consumption, after a long illness. She leaves three children.

The K. of H. are to have an Oyster Supper on Monday night. We look for a good attendance on that night. Oysters draw powerfully.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company has issued a handsome calendar for 1882, for a copy of which Mr. C. H. Mose, Agent, has our thanks.

Schwerin has turned out in a new role, and on next Monday night will send up a balloon, for the amusement of the community. The balloon is a very pretty one, and, when inflated, is 20 feet high. It carries a basket, and from time to time it will send up rockets in its flight. The ascension will take place at 8 o'clock on Monday night—8 o'clock sharp.

Complaint is being made of the public highway being obstructed by the W. C. & A. trains. A physician being called to a patient beyond the Depot, was delayed twenty minutes before he could get across the railroad. We suggest that the town authorities look into this matter, and require the trains to uncouple every five minutes. We hear that there is a law which may compel them to this.

On Thursday last a gentleman from the country while riding through Republican street, received a painful injury from a slight shot in the hands of some unknown party, probably a scholar of the school near by. The shot inflicted a severe contusion upon the gentleman's forehead, and had it not been for the interposition of his hat which was pulled down over his face, it might have been serious. We would suggest that Maj. Durham taboo the use of sling-shots among his pupils, and that the police keep a vigilant lookout for these baneful toys.

One of the most delightful weddings of the season took place on last Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's uncle, Dr. W. W. Anderson, Sr., the Rev. John Kershaw of Beaufort officiating. The bride was Miss Sallie G. Anderson, the daughter of the late Gen. Dick Anderson; and the groom W. D. Blending, Esq., of our town. A reception was given to the bridal party on the following Friday evening at "The Ruins," the residence of Mr. Richard I. Manning. It was described by those who were present, as the most brilliant affair of the kind which has transpired in our county for many years.

Our young townsman, Mr. McFaddin Spann, left for Yorkville yesterday morning, in company with two other young gentlemen Mr. Spann is in search of a wife, and if the trains do not fail him, was married this morning, and is now on his way to Atlanta. May their honey-moon never set his wish in their behalf.

Christmas goods in endless variety, at D. J. Auld's.

Coups Show.

The Wilmington Star of the 2d says: Mr. W. C. Coup, the great show man, was in the city yesterday, on his way south to rejoin his circus which is now in Georgia. He has arranged to winter the concern at the Fair Grounds near Washington, D. C., and it will pass through in about six weeks, en route to that place. The show will stop here two or three days, while the trucks are being changed, but will not give an exhibition, as the weather will be too cold. Mr. Coup himself leaves for Europe shortly in search of new features and new attractions, and tells us he expects to visit the South again next season.

Christmas, New Years and Birthday Cards, at D. J. Auld's.

Coffee drinkers should read the advertisement in another column headed Good Coffee.

Get useful, as well as ornamental Christmas presents, low for cash, from J. D. Craig.

A Christmas or New Year Card given with every present purchased at J. D. Auld's.

A large assortment of Rustic Picture and Photograph frames of different designs, from 15 cents up, at J. D. Craig's.

Just received—a large, well selected stock of Crochets, Motives, &c., &c., all new and cheap at Craig's.

MR. LUTHER BENSON.

Large audiences filled the Baptist Church and Music Hall on Sunday and Monday evenings last to hear the noted temperance lecturer, Luther Benson. For nearly four hours these audiences gave the most rapt attention, the vivid word pictures of which Mr. Benson has the art of drawing in a masterly way. To attempt to describe his lectures would be to do him injustice. To portray the lofty height of his impassioned eloquence or the irresistibility of his overpowering humor; to depict the varied emotions which chased one another through the mind of the audience would be simply impossible. We endorse the opinion of those who have ranked him among the most gifted temperance orators of the day.

His autobiography "Fifteen Years in Hell," is a well written book portraying in the most vivid manner the wretchedness of a dissolute life and the fearful torments of delirium tremens. Numbers of copies were sold. Mr. Benson leaves for Florence to-day where he expects to lecture upon the same subject.

Christmas Holiday.

Cannot the Merchants give Monday, the 26th day of December, as a Holiday? There will be but little doing anyhow, and the continual demands for Christmas gifts, will be avoided, thereby saving the merchants much annoyance. There ought to be some holiday during the year, and but for the untimely death, and burial of the late President, there would have been no holidays given this year, unless the 26th be one. We hope to see all places of business closed on that day, and that the merchants will give timely notice to that effect.

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A. L. H.

The Secretary of the Town Council, A. L. H., was authorized at the last meeting to notify the members of the action of the Council with reference to imposing fines for non-attendance, and he takes this method of doing so.

Section 5, of the By-laws reads: The fine for non-attendance, except for officers, shall be ten cents, payable at the end of each quarter; and if not paid, the member shall be suspended the same as for dues. This by-law shall take effect after January 1, 1882.

Section 8, has reference to officers, and reads: The officers of this Council shall be elected under the provisions of the Constitution providing for the same, and any officer failing to attend promptly all regular meetings of Council during his term of office without satisfactory excuse, shall be fined in the sum of 50 cts., at the discretion of the Council; and any officer failing to appear at three successive regular meetings, shall be notified by the Secretary to appear at the next meeting, and render his excuses if any, failing to do which or to report in writing over his signature, the fine shall be assessed and entered against him for absence at such three meetings; and all the officers of this Council, except those paid for their services, shall receive 25 cts., for each meeting attended by them to be paid out of the fund of this Council at the close of each quarter. This by-law shall go into effect on January 1, 1882.

Masonic Election.

At the regular communication of Bishopville Lodge, No. 104, A. F. M., held Dec. 23, 1881, the following named Brethren were elected, and on the 9th, installed, as officers to serve during the ensuing masonic year:

Bro. R. Y. McLeod, W. M. W. A. James, S. W. Henry Steckey, J. W. J. F. Woodard, Treasurer, David E. Durant, Secretary, J. E. Baskin, S. W. H. C. Watson, J. D. Wm. Johnson, W. W. McCaskill, Stewards, R. J. Holland, Tyler.

Death of an Aged and Faithful Colored Person.

Eliza Yates, known as Eliza Green, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Wesley Veberry, Mechanicville, Sumter County, Nov. 17th, aged about 78 years. She was a humble Christian, respected and beloved by all who knew her. Her attachment for those she had served, was proverbial and continued to the last.

Her end was peace! Truly "She laid her head on Jesus' breast, And breathed her life out sweetly there." M****

Judge Witherspoon.

The Hon. I. D. Witherspoon, who has been elected Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, was born in Yorkville, S. C., on February 8, 1833, was graduated at the South Carolina College in December, 1854, and was admitted to the Bar in 1856.

Judge Witherspoon entered the State service as Lieutenant in the Twelfth Regiment, S. C. V., in August, 1861, and served on the coast until March, 1862, when he was appointed Post Commissioner at Columbia, on which duty he remained until the end of the war.

In 1876 Judge Witherspoon engaged ardently in politics, and was elected Senator from York County, which was then carried by the Democrats. So acceptable was his conduct that he was re-elected without opposition last year. In 1878 he was elected Democratic County Chairman, which position he still holds.

In the Senate Judge Witherspoon has been a member of the Judiciary Committee. He was a member of the Board of Commissioners to settle the State debt, a most arduous undertaking. He was a member of the Commission appointed at the last session of the Legislature to suggest amendments to the Constitution of the State, and he is, at present, President pro tempore of the Senate.

In every station Judge Witherspoon has given entire satisfaction, and his scrupulous fairness is universally recognized. With his experience at the Bar in public affairs, such a man cannot fail to prove a most excellent representative of the majesty of the law on the bench.

Peterson's Magazine.

For January is the most superb number ever issued of that popular lady's book. There are two steel engravings, "Happy As A Queen," and "Playing At Doctor," the latter one of the most amusing of its kind we have almost ever seen. Besides these, there is a double-size, steel, Paris fashion plate, elegantly colored, a picture in itself, and also a very beautiful colored pattern for working in crevel a "Sun Flower" design, an embellishment alone as expensive as the finest chromo.

In all, there are about fifty engravings. The stories are all original, and by such writers as Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, Mrs. R. Harding Davis, Frank Lee Benedict, "Josiah Allen's Wife," Jane G. Austin, etc., etc., a galaxy that no other lady's book can show. The price is astonishingly low, viz.: \$2.00 a copy, for one year, postage paid. To clubs it is lower still, viz.: four copies for \$6.50, with an extra copy gratis to the person getting up the club, or five copies for \$8.00, and both an extra copy and a superb premium mezzotint, "Hush, Don't Wake Them," or an elegant Photograph Album. Specimens of the magazine sent gratis to persons wishing to get up clubs. Everybody ought to take "Peterson" for 1882. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 206 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Motto Caps and Towels, Vases, Toilet Sets, Jewelry, Caskets and everything else for Christmas at D. J. Auld's.

Projected Building of a New Railroad.

Intendant Reardon, of Sumter, is now in Charleston in the interest of a projected road from Sumter to the Water Junction. The distance fifteen miles, where connection is made with the South Carolina Railroad. This was the line of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad, and was abandoned by that road's successor, the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, which built a new line to Columbia direct, instead of running to Water Junction and Kingville. The old road bed is little injured, and the calculation is that the whole expense of completing the line will not exceed \$30,000 or \$40,000. The people of Sumter complain that the railroad routes to that town are unreasonably high and that they are cut off from Charleston. Intendant Reardon says they do not expect the Central Railroad (from Sumter to Leno's) now nearing completion to improve their condition, and that they want a competing line. Sumter is prepared to subscribe \$15,000 bonds toward the cost of building the road to the Water Junction, and it is thought individuals will subscribe \$5,000 more. Intendant Reardon is acting by authority of the Town Council, and is confident that he can satisfy the South Carolina Railway and the citizens of Charleston that it is to their interest to take up the project, and, at a small cost, acquire the trade of town of Sumter, which is very considerable and valuable.

Beat His Son to Death.

Sussex, N. C., December 10.—Amos Horn, colored, aged forty, caused the death of his son Burt Horn, aged sixteen, by kicks and blows with a walking stick and wagon whip. The boy was buried yesterday, but his body was exhumed by the coroner's jury to-day and an examination shows the stomach, spleen and liver bruised and swollen. The father was incarcerated to-day. The negroes are excited and swear vengeance.

Talk of a Republican Conference at Columbia.

[Special Dispatch to the News and Courier.] Columbia, December 9.—Outside of the General Assembly the Capital is excessively dull. The State Grange has adjourned sine die, and the United States Court adjourned to-day.

One of the political rumors current is that a conference is to be held in this city, in February, of the prominent Republican leaders in the State, to take steps for the thorough reorganization of the Radical party and to devise some plan for the conduct of the next campaign. Prominent men from other States will be present, and such assurances of money and sympathy have been given as to encourage the old leaders to make an effort to revive the party. It is proposed to draw all disaffected Democrats into the movement, and Registration and the Stock and Lien laws, now under discussion and upon which measures the Democrats are badly divided, are expected to be prominent planks in the next republican platform. To better insure the success of the movement United States marshals and commissioners will be appointed in every county, and sufficient Federal interference will be invoked to perfect the scheme and solidify the voting strength of the Republican organization.

This is a rumor, but it seems well founded. Prominent Republicans admit that a conference has been spoken of, but decline to give the precise date of its meeting.

Feeble Ladies.

Those languid, tiresome sensations, causing you to feel scarcely able to get on your feet; that constant drain that is taking from your system all its elasticity; driving the bloom from your cheeks; that continual strain upon your vital forces, rendering you irritable and fretful, can easily be removed by the use of that marvelous remedy, HOG BITTERS. Irregularities and obstructions of your system are relieved at once, while the special cause of periodical pain is permanently removed. Will you heed this? *Cincinnati Saturday Night.*

Stanley's China Hall.

Messrs. J. C. Stanley & Bro., Columbia, S. C., have enlarged their China Hall, adding immensely to their fine stock of China, Glass, Earthenware, Silverware, Lamps, Toys, Games, Children's Carriages, and Housekeeping goods, and, yet further, have put very low prices on their complete with other markets. Write to or call on them, and entire satisfaction will be guaranteed.

Holloway's Pills—Never Despair.

Something that never fails—Fever and Ague—To the sick it is of little consequence how they are cured, when they are cured. The view of the disease or by the rules defined for the guidance of the profession, so long as the cure is certain and expeditious. To a sufferer, however, the question of the relative merits of quinine or calomel, when taken at a special, and radical cure without danger of a relapse. *Important Caution*—None are genuine unless the signature of J. HAYDOCK, surrounded each box of Pills and Ointment. Boxes at 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1 each.

THE MARKETS.

SUMTER, S. C., Dec. 12, 1881. COTTON—About 675 bales have been sold during the week ending December 12th. The market closed steady. We quoted: Good 92 to 94; Inferior 91 to 8; Good Ordinary 90 to 92; Low Middling 104 to 106; Middling 104 to 106; Good Middling 104 to 11.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 10, 1881. COTTON—Market steady. Quotations are: Middling, 114; Low Middling, 114; Good Ordinary, 104.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 10. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market dull. Sales of 500 casks at 51 cents per gallon.

Wool—The market was quiet. We quoted: Strained and \$1.40 for Good Strained. CARPET TURPENTINE—Market dull at \$3.50 per barrel for Yellow Dip and \$2.80 for Virgin.

COTTON—Market quiet, with small sales. The following are the official quotations: Low Middling 10 1/2 to 10 3/4, Middling 11 1/2, Good Middling 11 1/2.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D'HARTER'S IRON TONIC. Endorsed and recommended by the medical profession for Dyspepsia, General Debility, Nervous Prostration, and Consumption. Manufactured by the DR. HARTER MEDICINE CO., No. 215 NORTH MAIN STREET, ST. LOUIS.

LADIES OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY CALLS YOUR ATTENTION TO HIS Large and attractive stock of LACE, CURTAINS, Carpets and Oil Cloths.

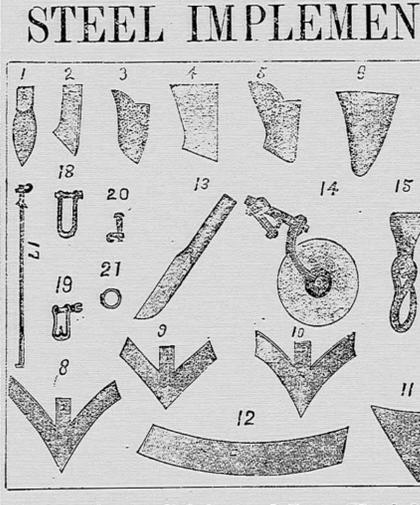
Will send to any responsible person an Express package of Curtains, by the yard and by the pair. The prices are VERY REASONABLE. Will answer PROMPTLY any letters on the subject.

Dress Goods and Trimmings. In this Department I am prepared to fill orders for all of the new and desirable things that you may wish.

CLOAKS, DOLMANS AND JACKETS. The Largest Stock to be found in the State. Also, ULSTERS in all sizes.

R. M. MCINTIRE, WILMINGTON, N. C. December 13 4

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Farquhar's Celebrated Iron Heel Stock. Farquhar's Hinged Wood Heel Stock. Towers' Light Iron Heel Stock.

A general assortment of Foreign and Domestic Hardware.

My stock guaranteed against any in the State, and satisfaction warranted d.

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THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT SOUTH. GEO. S. HACKER & SON, Established 1842. CHARLESTON, S. C. Office and Warerooms, King, opposite Cannon Street. Yards Wolfe Street and Railroad Avenue.

MANUFACTURERS OF DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, Mouldings, AND BUILDING MATERIAL. Sep 20 1p

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